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Subject: Gold King Blowout - new deliverables

Hi Scott - EPA held a public meeting today in Durango. Some of the questions were 1. What if my drinking water well could have been impacted; 2. What if my irrigation system was impacted and my soils in my fields; 3. Is EPA going to begin sampling sediments in the river? Pete Stevenson sent us a text (see below) requesting a SAP for the river sampling as well as these additional items.

Just FYI, when I listened in on the public meeting, David Ostrander said we would offer sampling for private wells (we have heard that some wells are showing yellow water – don't have any detailed information yet), I don't recall hearing that anyone's irrigation system was impacted, but certainly we would want to offer sampling if they think it was impacted; I don't recall that Ostrander said we were ready to sample sediments, but Pete indicates in his message below that he wants START to begin preparing a sampling plan.

The language from Pete's text is below:

"Ok, we now need a start in Denver to put together a SAP for release to the public in two days per David's statement in the public meeting. Matrices are: water quality samples with field parameters per ESAT protocols and at drinking water intakes; residential wells along the river on request; water in irrigation ditches that were impacted; river sediments, sediment in irrigation ditches; soil samples irrigated land. Have whomever is assigned this call me. BTW, it was a fun meeting.

Also a section on long term monitoring with stiks, mini sippers, ISCO samplers, and periodic field samples"

Do you have anyone who can work on this and contact Pete as he requests? Feel free to contact me also. I am still on phone duty and will be in the REOC tomorrow morning.

Thank you!

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